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## Village Garage Sale and Clean Up

*The All-Town Village Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call the Village Hall at 566-3806 by April 30 if you plan to participate. The cost is \$4.00 (to cover advertising) and we will produce a list of addresses with items for sale to be distributed prior to the sale.*

*Spring Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Garage on South Elm Street. Residents (with a picture ID) may drop off segregated materials. No garbage, paper, food waste, shingles, tar paper or asphalt based sheeting. A maximum of 5 cubic feet of construction debris will be accepted and a separate bin will be available for electronics. Donations are welcome during and after the clean-up.*

thank  
you!

The Village of Williamsville would like to thank the **Sangamon County Historical Society** for their continued support of efforts to preserve and promote local history. Last fall, the Society awarded the Village a \$500 grant toward graphic design of signage depicting the Interurban and early history of Williamsville. This spring, the Society awarded the Village an additional \$250 toward graphic design costs associated with the third and final sign, which depicts a period when Williamsville was an autonomous and self-sufficient business and agricultural community. It is expected to be installed at the southwest corner of Pine and Main Streets this summer. The first sign in the series was installed at the Williamsville Public Library and details local history associated with the Railroad and Depot. A very special thank you also goes to the **Williamsville Community Foundation**, which donated \$3,000 designated for production and installation of the three signs.



Please join us on Tuesday, May 6, from 5—7 p.m. to celebrate Kent Thompson's 30 year anniversary with the Village of Williamsville! We'll have cake, punch and snacks at the Community Center.

Congratulations, Kent!

## Birch Lane Project Update

The Birch Lane Sewer project is underway! This will be an important ongoing project for several months as we work to replace the sewer lines.

If you do not live on Birch Lane or do not have a need to be driving there, please refrain from doing so. Through traffic will sometimes be interrupted during the construction process and less vehicles driving through will help. Please have consideration for the residents who live there.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the project. The improvement will be worthwhile!



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Please visit our new website at  
[www.williamsville.illinois.gov](http://www.williamsville.illinois.gov)!

Thanks for your patience over the past several months during the development of our new website. We hope you'll find the new site helpful and up-to-date.

**Thank you** to Jake and Tereen Dyer with Ley Metals for their \$500 donation to the Williamsville Garden Club in support of Village beautification efforts.



*thank you*

### Vacation Time Water Checks

Before you go on vacation this Summer, please take a few minutes to walk through your home and check for any potential water issues. Check washing machine and dishwasher hoses for leaks or damage and make sure faucets aren't leaking, especially in rooms that aren't used often. You may want to consider having someone check on your home while you're gone or shut off the water from inside your home if you'll be out of town for several weeks. The Village of Williamsville will shut your water off at the meter for a \$25 fee to be collected when the water is turned back on. Please call the Village for additional information about this service. Have a safe trip!

### Help Spruce Up Downtown Williamsville!

Please grab some quarters, friends and a good luck charm and come to the Williamsville Community Center on May 8th at 6:30 p.m. The Williamsville Garden Club will receive the profits from the May Quarter Auction! Don't shy away from trying something new! The auction is always a good time and all the proceeds will go towards landscaping the boulevards on Main Street.

### Around Town....

- ◆ Please remember to pick up after your dog(s) and help keep our Village Park, trail, and sidewalks clean. Also, anyone seen throwing garbage or dog waste onto Village property will be fined due to an ordinance violation. Please be responsible and don't make a mess for those enjoying our Parks. Thanks!
- ◆ Burning of landscape waste will be allowed within the Village from 9:00 a.m. until sunset on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays through May 20.
- ◆ The Village Office and Williamsville Public Library and Museum will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Don't forget that Video**

**Gaming is now available at**

**Love's Truck Stop!**



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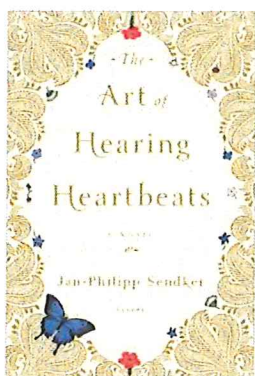


## Williamsville Public Library and Museum

### Book and Bake Sale at the Library on May 3

Join us on Saturday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our annual Book and Bake Sale. Each year the library hosts a fill-a-bag sale for \$2 on the lawn of the library. Last year we added a Bake Sale to the mix and sold home made treats inside the library and provided free coffee for all visitors. Please join us for this great fundraiser!

### Book Club: May 22



Join us on Thursday, May 22, at the library at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Phillip Sendker. A poignant and inspirational love story set in Burma, *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* spans the decades between the 1950s and the present. When a successful New York lawyer suddenly disappears without a trace, neither his wife nor his daughter

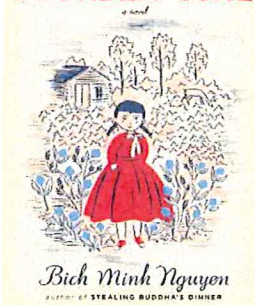
Julia has any idea where he might be...until they find a love letter he wrote many years ago to a Burmese woman they have never heard of. Intent on solving the mystery and coming to terms with her father's past, Julia decides to travel to the village where the woman lived.

### Summer Reading

Registration will begin on Monday, June 2, for the library's Summer Reading Programs. Children who are between 3 years-of-age and 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to register for our Reading Log/Prize Level program. Have fun reading this summer and earn valuable prizes! Children who are between 3 years-of-age and Kindergarten are invited to the Community Center on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Summer Reading Story Time. We will read a story, play games, do crafts and finish with another story and a small snack. Children who are in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited for our summer youth event program on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. This program will have 10 stations which are games and crafts centered around the summer reading theme "Paws to Read." Please contact the library on or after June 2 to register for any of the programs.

It's not too late to sign up for "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!" This is an ongoing program at the Library which encourages reading to pre-school age children. Please contact the Library for more details.

### PIONEER GIRL



### Book Club: June 26

On June 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the library, we will meet to discuss "Pioneer Girl" by Bich Minh Nguyen. This novel, by an award winning author, is about a Vietnamese American family's ties to *The Little House on the Prairie*. Jobless with a Ph.D., Lee Lien returns home to her Chicago suburb from grad school only to find herself contending with issues she's evaded since college. But, when her brother disappears, he leaves behind an object from their mother's Vietnam past that stirs up a forgotten childhood dream: a gold-leaf brooch, abandoned by an American reporter in Saigon back in 1965.



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### **Safety Tip: Car Fire Safety**

Cars can catch fire for many reasons. Mechanical or electrical issues are the most common cause. A car can also catch fire as the result of a bad crash. If you see smoke or flames or smell burning rubber or plastic, respond immediately.

#### **How to prevent a car fire**

- Have your car serviced regularly by a professionally trained mechanic. If you spot leaks, your car is not running properly, get it checked. A well-maintained car is less likely to have a fire.
- If you must transport gasoline, transport only a small amount in a certified gas can that is sealed. Keep a window open for ventilation.
- Gas cans and propane cylinders should never be transported in the passenger compartment.
- Never park a car where flammables, such as grass, are touching the catalytic converter.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.
- Carry a 10 B:C auto/marine fire extinguisher.

#### **Know the danger signs**

- Cracked or loose wiring or electrical problems, including a fuse that blows more than once
- Oil or fluid leaks
- Oil cap not on securely
- Rapid changes in fuel or fluid level, or engine temperature

#### **What to do if your car is on fire**

- Pull over as quickly as it is safe to do so, be sure to use your turn signal as you make your way to a safe location off the roadway.
- Once you have stopped TURN OFF your engine.
- Get everyone out of the car. Never return to a burning car for anything.
- Move everyone at least 100 feet from the fire and well away from traffic
- Call 9-1-1.
- Most crashes do NOT result in fire. In the event of any crash, call 9-1-1. If there is no sign of fire, wait for emergency assistance to help any injured individuals out of the car.

## **Williamsville Volunteer Fire**

### **Department**

*Chief: Brian Mendenhall*

*Assistant Chief: Tommy Nases*

*The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.*



#### **Chief's Note**

Now that Spring is finally here we hope you enjoy your outdoor fires and grills. When you finish be sure to thoroughly douse the embers and coals with plenty of water. Dispose of ash in metal buckets not plastic. Be aware of the Village burn policy and do not have fires during windy conditions.

# Williamsville All Town Garage Sales

*Saturday, May 3*

8 a.m.—2 p.m.



**A Garage Sale Listing and Map will be available beginning on Friday, May 2, at the Williamsville Village Hall, Williamsville Public Library and Museum, Casey's General Store, Williamsville State Bank and Trust, Williamsville Antique Mall and The New Image Hair Salon.**

# Williamsville Spring Clean Up

## Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

## Sunday, May 4

**8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

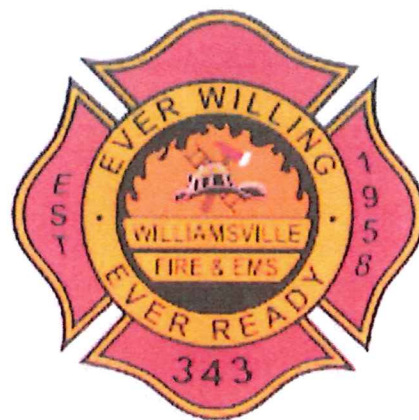
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# Williamsville Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

- Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7am-noon at  
Williamsville Firehouse
- All you can EAT pancakes and sausage  
(drink included) for \$6
- Take out or delivery available. Call 217-  
566-3311 for delivery!!
- Kids 5 and under eat **FREE!** Ages 6-12 \$3

Take a break from the garage sales and  
come support your local volunteer fire  
department and see what new things are  
going on at the firehouse!!



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## Williamsville Community Calendar

### May

- May 3 Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Firehouse — 7:00 a.m. to Noon
- May 3 Book & Bake Sale at Library 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- May 3 All Town Garage Sale, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- May 3 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- May 4 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- May 4 4H Meeting 5—8 p.m. Community Center
- May 5 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- May 5 WCF Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
- May 6 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- May 6 WUMC Senior Luncheon 12 noon
- May 6 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Library
- May 6 Kent Thompson Celebration 5-7 p.m. Comm. Center
- May 7 Story Time -10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. at the Library
- May 8 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. Comm. Center
- May 10 Jr. High Dance 7-10 p.m. Comm. Center (4th & 5th graders moving up are invited)
- May 12 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- May 13 BINGO 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- May 14 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
- May 20 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- May 25 Memorial Day Service—11:45 a.m. at the Arch
- May 26 Memorial Day Holiday— Village Office & Library Closed
- May 27 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- May 27 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### June

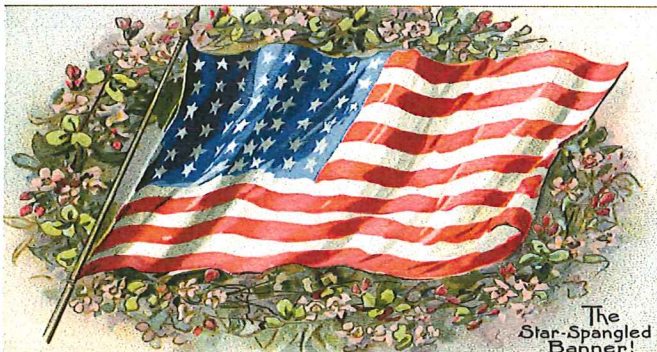
- June 1 4H Meeting 5-8 p.m. Community Center
- June 2 Registration for Summer Reading Begins at the Library
- June 2 WCF Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
- June 3 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- June 3 WUMC Senior Luncheon 12 Noon
- June 3 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Library
- June 3 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 6:30—9:30 p.m.
- June 9 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 10 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- June 10 BINGO 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- June 12 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. Comm. Center
- June 14 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 8 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- June 17 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- June 19 Summer Reading 9:30 a.m. Summer Story Time at the Community Center
- June 19 Summer Reading 11:00 a.m. Summer Youth Event at the Community Center
- June 23 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 24 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- June 26 Summer Reading 9:30 a.m. Summer Story Time at the Community Center
- June 26 Summer Reading 11:00 a.m. Summer Youth Event at the Community Center

Please join us in the park for our...

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 29

Look for more info in the next Newsletter.



**Save the Date!**

**The Williamsville Fall Festival will be held on September 5 and 6.**



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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The May meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 27, due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

### *Approved Minutes and Agendas*

*may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at*

*[www.williamsville.illinois.gov](http://www.williamsville.illinois.gov)*

### Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

#### Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Village Fax  
2175662105

Fire Non-Emergency  
2175663311

Police Non-  
Emergency  
2175663634

Water Emergency  
2173065803

Library  
2175663520

Post Office  
2175663651

Village President Thomas R. Yokley 217306.0004	Economic Development Trustee Valerie Patterson 217414.0197	Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Storm Sewers Trustee Mark Esker 217566.3357	Water & Sewer Trustee Matt Bunker 217473.2690	Public Safety Trustee John Brennan 217652.5511	Parks & Recreation Trustee Dave Carter 217566.2349	Finance Trustee Skylar Tierney 217638.2402	Village Clerk Karen Humphres 217566.3806	Treasurer Heidi Dowell 217566.3806
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Congratulations  
Graduates!

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WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

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